



# ILLUSTRATED Evening Ledger

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PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE EVERYWHERE FOR CHRISTMAS, THE MOST BLESSED OF HOLIDAYS



TOYS GATHERED FOR CHILDREN BY THE LEDGER SANTA CLAUS

The celebrated old gentleman with the white whiskers is making his headquarters on the first floor of the building at 608 Chestnut street, where donations will be welcomed.

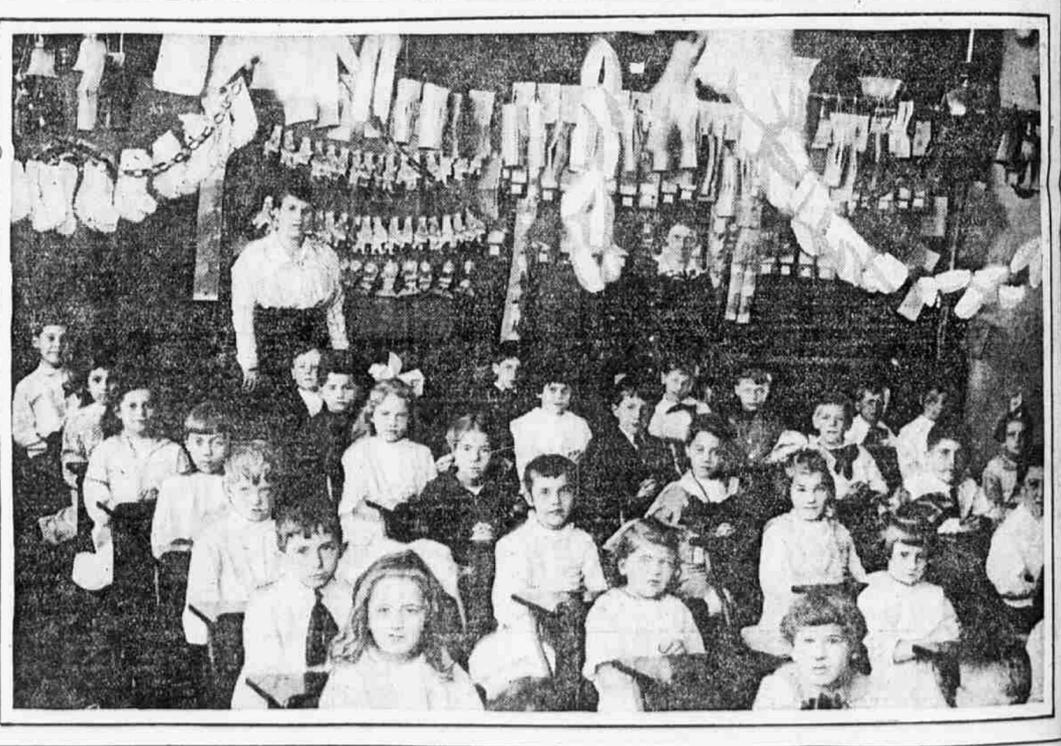


"DAD" BUYS THE FAMILY TREE.

That cheerful expression he wears indicates that he is thinking of the shouts of rapture the kids will give when they see that tree next Saturday.



Photo by Underwood & Underwood.  
SKATING PUSHES THE DANCE INTO THE BACKGROUND.  
Ever on the search for the new and exciting, New York has dropped the one-step and taken furiously to the ice. Here is Charlotte, the Berlin beauty, doing a daring glide.

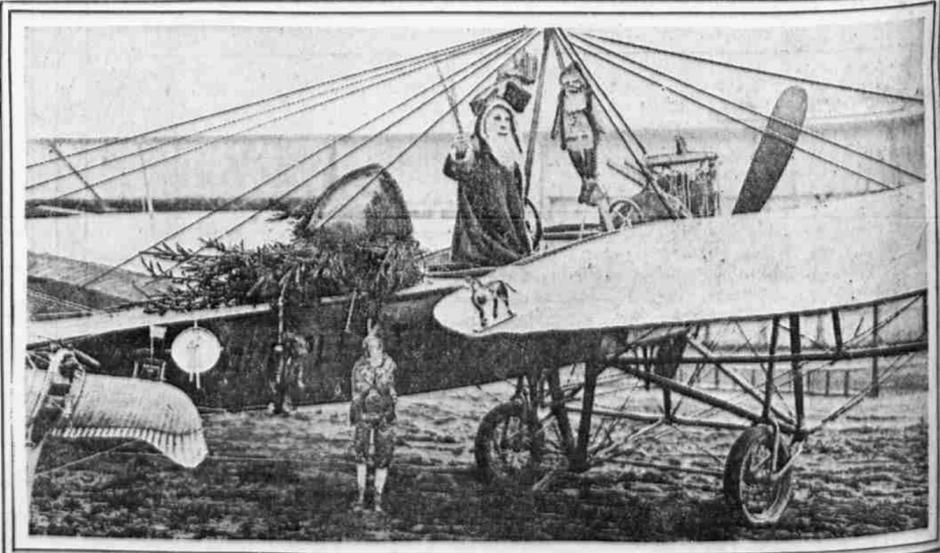


CHILDREN OF THE BIRNEY SCHOOL, LOGAN, MAKE THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Hanging up in the background can be seen the Santas, birds and animals that these boys and girls have cut out of colored paper and made into long streamers.



THERE ARE 600 DOLLS IN THIS PILE HEAPED UP BY SCHOOL GIRLS.  
The young feminine students of the William Penn High School have collected them for a grand presentation and party on Christmas Eve.



THE MODERN SANTA DESERTS THE SLEIGH FOR THE AEROPLANE.  
The real up-to-date Kris Kringle has found the "Taube" faster and more easily handled than reindeer, according to this new picture from Germany.